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Monthly Report, September 1959

I. Relations with and Support to Other Components:

A. CIA

1. During September the Division was engaged in work on contributions to four National Intelligence Estimates including initial research begun on 11-3-60, a contribution to D/A on 11-4-59, a supplementary contribution for 11-5-59, forwarded at the request of CMAIC (see item No. 13 below), and continuing support to ONE on 11-8-59.

2. A paper was prepared by I/GM for the DCI's use, commenting on statements on various aspects of guided missiles made by Khrushchev during his visit to the US.

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3. I/GM contributed to an OCI Weekly Review article with respect to the guided missile implications of a recent series of events in the Soviet Far East. Other OCI support included the preparation of a Bulletin item by [REDACTED] concerning a substantial increase in Soviet military construction activity.

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6. At various times during the month, discussions on machine data processing problems and proposals were held by I/GM with: the ORR representative on the OCR Data and Automation Group, whose final report on the applicability of the MINICARD system to missile problems is now being prepared; the AD/ER's designee for assessing EDPM in connection with a report prepared for the ID/I; SR/OCR regarding possible alternatives to MINICARD and other problems; NSA regarding expansion of that agency's machine processing and reporting of certain high-volume materials; and AFCIN and ATIC, arranging for receipt by I/GM of certain listings from ATIC's 704 computer program.

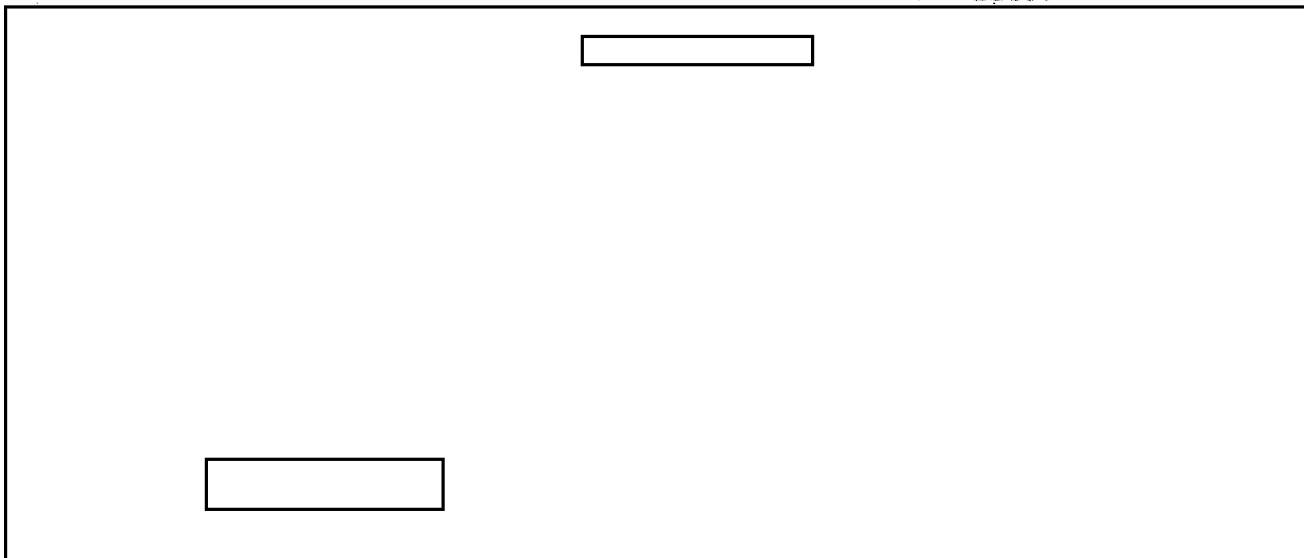
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7. Support was given OSI in the form of I/EE estimates of production of various types of radar sets in use in the Bloc.

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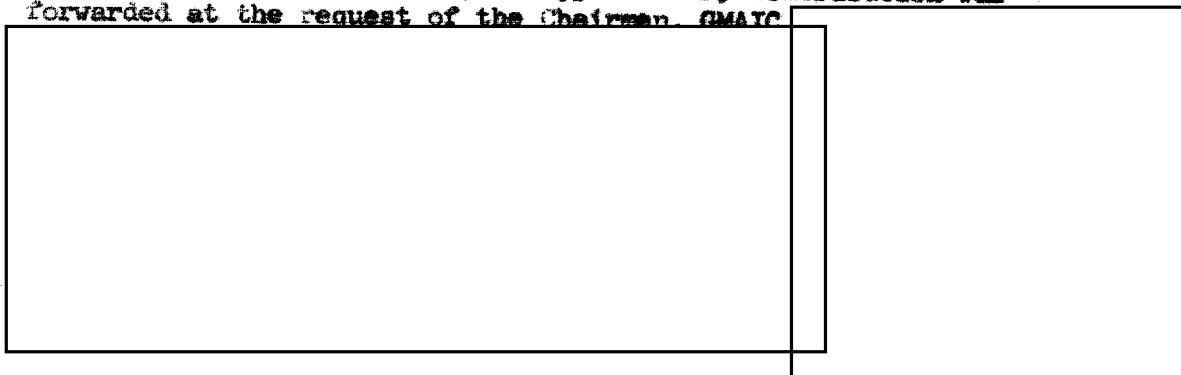


11. DAD/RR, Chief, D/I and Deputy Chief, I/SE met with representatives of ONE, OCI, and OSI to discuss a proposed draft of the portion of NIE 11-4-59 concerning Soviet production of new types of submarines.

B. USIB Committees:

12. Members of I/AR met with USAF representatives and the Secretary of the Committee on Exchanges (USIB) to discuss plans for an exchange of aeronautical experts between the US and USSR. No definite dates have been set although a proposed itinerary has been suggested.

13. For NIE 11-5-59, a supplementary contribution was forwarded at the request of the Chairman, GMATC.



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